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RE: By-Product and Process-Related Materials at Monticello
Millsite

Dear Mr. Mushovic:

The State of Utah has reviewed the EPA comments regarding by-product and process-related wastes in the EPA's letter dated May 20, 1990. The State recommends the following changes be made:

1. Change "remediated in accordance with applicable regulations" in paragraph under Hazardous Materials to "remediated and/or disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations".
2. Add a paragraph dealing with Buildings and associated rubble from demolition. The State suggests the following wording:

Buildings and Associated Rubble for Demolition

Radiological contaminated building materials and mill equipment should be, to the extent practical and in accordance with prevailing standards, decontaminated and released for unrestricted use, released for restricted use, or disposed in a sanitary landfill. The repository could be used to dispose of some radiological contaminated building materials; however, the quantity should be kept to a minimum.

The Bureau of Radiation Control has reviewed and concurs with these comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Peterson at (801) 538-6170.

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